OIL COMPANY OUSTED

SEAWELL NOMINATED

ion.

Speaking to his resolution, Mr. Rayier said there was no law which warants a suit for libel of the govern-

added that the oyster "does as muct thinking as some other people." The resolution went over until to morrow under Senate rules, objection to immediate adoption having been made by Senator Ledge.

DEATH OF BISHOP

THE TIMES FOUNDED 1886. THE DISPATCH FOUNDED 1880.

WHOLE NUMBER 17,775.

RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## **WOULD NOT DELAY PLANS FOR ARM ORY**

Council Concurs With Board Structure to Stand on Site Already Named.

### NEW ORDINANCE FOR CONSOLIDATION

Amended Playground Measure Approved, Scabrook Being Left Out-Electric Light Plans to Be Examined-To Invite Officers and Men of Fleet.

Common Council, in special session, last night, concurred with the Board of Aldermen in the amendment to the playground ordinance, striking out Scabrook Warehouse end substituting the same appropriation—\$2,000—for a plot on a site yet to be selected, between Eighteenth and Twenty-fifth and Marshall and Franklin Streets. Without debate the ordinance as amended was con-

instruction, but in the upper branch he measure was committed to the Finance Committee, and came back with a total appropriation of \$122,325, and the award of contract for a fire-proof building to John T. Wilson, for

Ill & Hall, of Washington.

Fight to Change It Falls.

Richards led an unavailing fight led to the location of the armory at a and Marshall, saying that the scalled for a solid wall twenty-in inches from the front of three est, and that an effort to build on lot would lead to endless litigathe advocated the tabling of the ution and the acquisition of the erty at Eighth and Marshall sits, adjoining the old High School ling, proposing the ultimate erector an auditorium and market when ligh School building is abandoned.

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let it do it, and let it take the respon-sibility.

"I hope this hody will not at this late date spend the people's money for no other use than to defeat the erce-tion of the plant, when our wives and daughters are being almost murdered at our doors for want of light in our streets."

Captain Tucker spoke in favor of con-currence, saying no reflection was meant on Engineer Trafford or his plans.

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"Even if it were, it is the business of the Council to do what is right, without regard to the feelings of individuals. If Mr. Trafford is the man I think he is, he will make no objection. I don't say there is anything wrong with the plans, but two heads are better than one. If we have already waited twelve years a further delay of ninety days will not greatly matter. As to the expense it is a mere insurance fund, to insure to the city that the estimates are right, and our \$355,000 well expended.

After further dehate Mr. Pollock ended the discussion by pointing out that if the Council failed to concur, it (Continued on Page Two—Column Five.)

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### TO RELEASE PIGEONS

Carrier Birds Will Convey News of Launching Back Home.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WILMINGTON, DEL. January 18.—
One of the features in connection with the launching of the battleship Delaware at Newport News on February 5th will be the releasing of homing pigeons from the bow of the vessel as the stern moves toward the water, and with envelopes about their necks they will carry the tidings to the people in this city. This has been suggested by an active member of the Board of Trade, and the idea is a decidedly novel one, as will be everything in connection with the launching as far as Delawareans are concerned.

Miss Anne Pennewill Cahall, of Bridgeville, is proud of the distinction given her of being the sponsor of the largest battleship ever built by the United States government, and which will surpass the famous Dreadnought of the English navy.

Bings for Sailors.

Mrs. Martin, corresponding secretary of the C. T. U., has reported the work of the comfort bags for sailors on the battleship Delaware, to be launched at Newport News on February 6th as being almost completed. Some of the bags are red, white and blue, and have the letter "D" outlined upon them. The bags contain many articles necessary for the comfort of the sailors. Corrier Birds Will Convey News

### WOODBURY A SUICIDE

### ASK REHEARING

### ASKS REMOVAL

### APPROVES IDEA

Secretary Wilson Will Help in Finding
New Fields for Cotion.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 18.—
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is in
thorough accord with the suggestion
made to him by President W. B.
Thompson, of the New Orleans Cotton
Exchange, for an extension of the field
for the consumption of American cotton, and will do everything in his
power to promote such a movement.
The secretary suggests, however, in

# THEM TO CHRIST

Dr. Chapman Suddenly Dismisses Vast Audience After Eloquent Discourse.

### IMPRESSIVE SERVICE HAS DRAMATIC ENDING

Five Thousand People, Sent Home While Heads Were Bent in Prayer-Evangelist Takes "The Unpardonable Sin" as Theme Preaching Best Sermon.

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### RIGHT UNDETERMINED

Thoughest of the former Mayor in one shape or another several times.

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After prolonged discussion the Council of the construction of the design of the council of

sworn to by Governor Haskell, Mac-Reynolds's rooms at the Ione Hotel were searched by Sheriff John Ma-

tion Committees, respectively, asking for an additional appropriation of \$500, 200, which, if granted, with that already asked for, will give the department \$1,000,000 for that purpose. It is stated that there is reasonable prospect of recovering much of this alleged fraudulently acquired land if the appropriation is promptly made. It is also pointed in jail pending the result of the government may hope to recover.

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Secretary Garfield also submits of the field service, showing over 1.00 distinct cases awaiting investigation. Among such cases awaiting investigation among provide. Alabama and aississipple.

CUBAN CONGRESS

Senate Elects Colored Leader, But Vice-Fresident Will Preside.

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HAVNA, January 18.—Sessions of the Senate and the House of Representatives were held to-day for the propose of electing performent of merce and the senate and inquired if there was in a position to increase to any amount that the court in the last revolution, was unanimously elected president of the State claimed that the class was no longs Mr. Judge In Jud

### TO COMMEMORATE LEE

Oklahoma Governor Arrests
Lawyer and Then Seizes
All of His Papers.

CHARGES CONSPIRACY
TO DEFAME GOVERNOR

Claims That He Had Been Advised That Attorney, After
Three Months' Investigation, Had Found Nothing and Was Offering Money
for Evidence.

Cuthrie, okla, January 18.—On a warrant sworn out by Governor Charles N. Haskell, charging conspiritely to defame the Governor, Scott MacReynolds, attorney and special agent for William R. Hearst, was arrested to-night.

Armed with a search warrant, also sworn to by Governor Haskell, MacReynolds's rooms at the Ione Hotel

Theodore Theodore Roosevella" of the Governor of the Governor Haskell, MacReynolds's rooms at the Ione Hotel

Theodore Roosevella" of the Warther Steps and where his body now liese a memorial committee cannot arrange for a meeting to take definite steps toward having such a memorial.

The President's letter follows:

"The White House,

"Washington, D. C. Reyward, ex-Governor of the Attorney-General to the Attorney-Ge

"Sincerely yours, "THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

paracy, and with the main purpose of injuring me they combined their offorts."

GREAT LAND FRAUDS

Secretary Garfield Asks Big Appropriation to Ferret Them Out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 1S.—
Information of a startling character of alleged wholesale and aglounding frauds upon the public lands has compined their field. The serious allegation is made that approximately \$110,000,000 worth of lands in States principally west of the Mississippi River have been fraudulently acquired within the past two years by corporations and individuals.

With a view of recovering these lands, Socretary Garfield sen to-day deters to Chairmen Hale and Tawney, of the Senate and House Appropriation Committees, respectively, asking for an additional appropriation of \$500.000 which, if granted, with that already asked for, will give the department \$1,000,000 or that purpose. It is stated that there is reasonable prospect of recovering much of this alleged fraud.

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Wealthy Night Rider, Offering Ball to Order, he was compelled to take his seat.

UNION CITY, TENN., January 18.—
The trial of Ed. Marshall was indicted for the most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78 to most prominent farmers of Oblon College voted him off the floor, 78

# REFUSE TO LISTEN TO VITUPERATION

House of Representatives Gives Mr. Willett Scant Support in Arraignment

### GARGOYLE AND PYGMY AMONG HIS EPITHETS

Before He Could Finish His Speech He Had Been Declared Out of Order, and House Refused to Allow Him to Continue.

### What's in a Name

GARGOYLE, n.—A projecting stone spout, usually enzwed with a grotesque figure, used in medieval architecture to throw the roof water clear of the walls.

"The gargoyles themselves, in their grotesque and fantastic ugliues, represent the demons who are excluded from the sacred preclacts."

—Farrar.

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